

Amendments to the Specification

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2) Please insert the following subtitle at page 1, line 10:

Background

3) Please insert the following subtitle and text at page 1, line 20:

Summary

The present invention relates to connecting structures between a fluid circuit section and a chamber delimited on at least one side by a thin metal sheet provided with at least one orifice for access to the chamber.

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Brief Description of the Drawings

For a further understanding of the nature and objects for the present invention, reference should be made to the following detailed description, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which like elements are given the same or analogous reference numbers and wherein:

- Figure 1 illustrates a schematic view of a fuel cell with a stamped formed metal sheet;
- Figure 2 illustrates an enlarged schematic sectional view of one embodiment, according to the current invention, of a connecting structure; and
- Figure 3 illustrates a top view of with one embodiment, according to the current invention, of a connecting structure located between two adjacent cells.

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Description of Preferred Embodiments

6) Please delete the text found at page 2, lines 7 – 19.

7) Please insert the following paragraph at page 4, line 23:

It will be understood that many additional changes in the details, materials, steps and arrangement of parts, which have been herein described in order to explain the nature of the invention, may be made by those skilled in the art within the principle and scope of the invention as expressed in the appended claims.

Thus, the present invention is not intended to be limited to the specific embodiments in the examples given above.

- 8) Please replace the subtitle at page 5, line 1, with the following text:
CLAIMS What is claimed is: